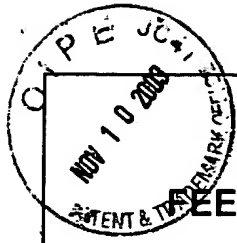


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**FREE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2003
(Small Entity)**

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		Filing Date	June 29, 2000
		First Named Inventor	THOMAS, et al.
		Examiner Name	Thaian N. TON
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
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1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	[475.]
2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
2401	165	Notice of Appeal	[]
2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
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2453	475	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
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Other fee (specify)			[]

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

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2002	170	Design Filing Fee	[]
2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	[]
2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
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AMENDMENT

Director of the United States Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. Deleted material is indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~) of the deleted text and inserted material is underlined (underlined).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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